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MARRIAGE.

On the 22nd instant, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, only son of Alfred Wise, late of Ceylon, to AUGUSTA FRANCIS, elder daughter of the late Augustus N. C. R. Greville-Nugent.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1883.

The reward of doing one public duty is, to the independent and honest journalist, the power to perform another. We may not always be able to accomplish everything we would desire in the interests of the community, but where results fail to equal anticipations, we can, at least, console ourselves with the satisfaction that those who do their best, however little, that best may be, are always to be distinguished from the drones and toadies who do nothing. In almost every branch of public life it will be universally admitted that what men want is not so much special talent or genius as strength of will or purpose; in other words, not so much the power to achieve, as the will to labor and the determination to persevere. There was a good deal of common sense in the late Lord Lytton's remark that labor judiciously and continuously applied becomes, if not exactly genius, a very fair substitute for that rare virtue. During the past few months a considerable amount of responsibility has been thrown on our shoulders, as representatives of public interests, demanding far greater qualities to enable us to successfully grapple with the difficulties of the situation than we could pretend to possess; however, at no inconsiderable risk to ourselves, we exerted ourselves to the utmost to achieve the object we had in view from the first, and although the course perseveringly pursued may not have been the safest or most judicious one that could have been adopted, it has at least the merit of having led to a qualified successful result. We have at last succeeded in convincing the Government that a searching inquiry into the working of the Public Works department could not be longer delayed; our reward for having accomplished this would appear to be the further duty of doing everything in our power to prevent the proposed inquiry from being made a ridiculous farce, especially got up for the amusement of the public. A pantomime is undoubtedly a popular form of entertainment during the so-called gay and festive season, but we beg leave to protest to Governor Bowen and the members of the Executive Council against such a serious matter as the allegations of jobbery and corruption, publicly made against the Surveyor General's department, being converted into a burlesque, either to gratify individuals or to conform to any absurd system of red-tape which may be supposed to exist within the magic circle of local officialdom. If an inquiry is to be made, we have a right to demand that it be thoroughly independent and trustworthy, of the most searching character, and conducted in public by men specially qualified to elicit the truth. Anything less than this will not be acceptable to us nor to the public, whatever may be the aim the Government has in view.

Governor Bowen has appointed a Commission to inquire into certain charges made against the officers of the Public Works department, and into the circumstances under which information respecting departmental correspondence has been communicated to persons not in the Government service. The following is the official wording of His Excellency's ukase:

made against them; and whereas it is expedient that the officers of the Public Works department should be satisfied that such enquiry should be instituted, and also into the circumstances under which information respecting Departmental correspondence has been communicated to persons not in the Government service; Now, therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the Fleet, do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, appoint the Honorable Edward Loughlin O'Malley, Attorney General, the Honorable Alfred Lister, Treasurer, and the Honorable Francis Bulkley Johnson to be a Commission to make such enquiry, and to report to me; and I hereby charge all persons in the public service to assist them therein; and all persons having information to communicate respecting such charges are hereby invited to furnish the same to the said Commission.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, this 22nd day of December, 1883.

Time will only permit us at present to deal briefly with the above farrago of official rubbish; but what we have to say will be to the point. After the verdict in the *PRICE v. FRASER-SMITH* libel case, an inquiry into the alleged charges of bribery and corruption made against the Surveyor General's department was inevitable. The memorial addressed to the Governor was merely a piece of clever departmental engineering, due, we understand, to the ready foresight of Mr. J. M. PRICE. Of course, both Mr. PRICE and his subordinates knew perfectly well that an inquiry would be held, and that it was therefore sound policy to memorialize the Government soliciting that the damning allegations might be made the subject of investigation. There was some trouble with the memorial, but that was eventually surmounted, and it was forwarded to Sir GEORGE BOWEN in due course.

When it was proposed to OCTAVIUS CAESAR that a marriage between MARC ANTONY and his sister OCTAVIA would be a happy method of amicably adjusting the grave differences which made himself and CLEOPATRA's warlike lover foes, the great Roman said to have answered that "he disliked not the match so much as the manner of the wooing." Like CAESAR, we have no objections to Governor Bowen's proposed Commission of Inquiry, but we have certainly the strongest both as to the men and measures to be employed. On broad principles, an independent inquiry—as this ought to be—should not be conducted by any person holding a government appointment. Personally there is nothing objectionable in Mr. O'MALLEY being a member of the Commission, excepting that he is Attorney General; but the same cannot be said of Mr. LISTER and Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON. In plain terms, the appointment of the Postmaster General and the honorable Member for Jardine's on this particular Commission is an insult to the intelligence of the community. It is only three or four days ago since we published in these columns what claimed to be a public address to the Surveyor General, in which it was declared that perfect confidence was reposed in Mr. PRICE's administration of his department. That address was got up by Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON. It was signed by that worthy gentleman, and, strange as it may appear, amongst others by Mr. ALFRED LISTER. Now, in the name of common sense, can two men who have already publicly declared their confidence in the administration of the Public Works department, be considered fit and proper persons to conduct an inquiry into charges of alleged jobbery and corruption against that identical department? His Excellency the Governor and the honorable members of the Executive Council certainly cannot be complimented on their judgment—that is, presuming the Commission was appointed to elicit the disagreeable truth. Under any circumstances, such men as Messrs. LISTER and JOHNSON would be entirely out of place in taking part in this inquiry. The mental dullness and pronounced narrow-mindedness of the one are only very slightly less objectionable than the inexperience and imitation, high-toned opinionativeness of the other.

If His Excellency the Governor really desires to have the charges made against the officers of the Public Works department thoroughly investigated, he must appoint a Commission of independent gentlemen who have no interests to serve but those of the community, with full powers to make whatever inquiries and in whatever fashion they consider advisable. Let Mr. O'MALLEY remain, and for Messrs. BULKLEY JOHNSON and LISTER substitute the Honorable P. RYAN, Dr. Ho KAI, and Mr. R. FRASER-SMITH. If Governor Bowen imagines that the Chinese, who, next to the Government, have been the greatest sufferers by the alleged irregularities, will come forward and give evidence before a Commission in response to the mild invitation in the *Gazette*, His Excellency is laboring under a terrible delusion. If Governor Bowen thinks that European residents who may be in possession of interesting information, will take the trouble to voluntarily interview Messrs. O'MALLEY, LISTER and JOHNSON to oblige the Government, His Excellency will find himself vastly mistaken. The evidence

required must be industriously sought for otherwise it will not be found. No foreigner, without infinite trouble, can obtain reliable evidence from the Chinese; but Dr. Ho KAI or any native gentleman of position and ability, could easily remove that difficulty. As at present constituted, the Commission, we can confidently predict, will achieve nothing. Concluded as we have suggested, the alleged irregularities would quickly and most effectually be laid bare before the public.

As we did not charge the Surveyor-General's department with being a hot-bed of jobbery without what appeared to us to be good grounds, it goes for the saying that we are in possession of a considerable collection of information which would throw a deal of light on the subject. But we have not the remotest intention of wasting our valuable time with such a hole-and-corner Commission as the O'MALLEY-LISTER-JOHNSON combination. We repeat most distinctly that, apart from all other considerations, after the part they played in the "J. M. PRICE" address, both Mr. LISTER and Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON are not qualified to sit on this Commission, as thoroughly independent and unbiased judges. And the only fair inference we can draw from such a palpable blunder as their appointment is, that Governor Bowen has been badly advised by those able men who have already so greatly distinguished themselves in generally muddling up the affairs of this colony.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 23rd December.
ABYSSINIA AND EGYPT.
Latest advices from Egypt state that King John of Abyssinia is massing his troops, and that he now threaten the town of Massowah on the Red Sea coast.

EXTENSION OF THE COUNTY FRANCHISE.
The Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a deputation, which waited on him yesterday at Hawarden, announced that he would introduce a Bill during the next session of Parliament for the extension of the County Franchise.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO-MORROW, being Christmas Day, there will be no regular issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*. The mail supplement will be circulated at the usual hour. We take this opportunity of heartily wishing our readers the compliments of the season.

We read that typhoid fever is so prevalent at Vladivostok, that the foreign men-of-war have left for Hakodate.

We are informed by the agents, Messrs. Russell & Co., that the Union Line steamer *Lord of the Isles* left Singapore for this port this afternoon, and is expected to arrive here on the 31st inst.

A REGULAR Lodge of Zetland, No. 535, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday evening next, the 28th instant, at 5.30 for 6 o'clock precisely.

THE *Kobe Shimpo* is responsible for the statement that it is intended by the Japanese Government to adopt the doctrines of Confucius and Mencius as the code of morals to be taught in the public schools.

It affords as much pleasure to be able to report that, as we anticipated would be the case, the bazaar at the City Hall on Saturday last in aid of the admirable institution at Wanchai over which the French Sisters of Charity preside, has proved a great success, over a thousand dollars having been realized. The Sisters desire to publicly express their heartfelt thanks to the ladies and gentlemen to whose kind and generous support they are indebted for this pleasing result, and in an especial manner to the ladies who so kindly presided at the stalls, to whose unwearied exertions to make the bazaar a success they consider they owe so much.

It was only the other day that we chronicled the departure for Haiphong of a new steam launch built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, for Messrs. ROGUE & CO., of that port. We now learn that a similar launch of an improved model has just been completed by the same builders to the order of Messrs. CONSTANTIN & CO., of Haiphong, and that it is to go down in tow of the *Platoon*.

The launch has been named the *Henri Riviere*. Another steam launch just completed by Messrs. PENWICK & CO., and named the *Song-tai* from the fact of its having been finished the day on which the news of the French victory reached this colony, also goes down by an early steamer to Messrs. CONSTANTIN & CO.; so it is evident there will soon be no lack of steam communication on the Red River.

STATISTICS show that upwards of 500 stallions are annually imported from France into the United States.

LORD George Hamilton has predicted that there will be a dissolution of Parliament within eighteen months.

M. GREVY, the President of the French Republic, has just received a present of a big panther from an African King.

HENRY WARD-BEECHER's portrait is now used in a soap advertisement. "Never mind, Henry; while there's life there's a soap."

ACCORDING to M. de Chardonnet, persons who are deprived of the crystalline lens in order to cure cataract perceive the ultra-violet rays more readily afterwards.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. Saneharu Machida as acting consul for Japan at this port.

SYDNEY SMITH said to his vestry, in reference to a block pavement proposed to be built around St. Paul's, "All you have to do, gentlemen, is to put your heads together, and the thing is done."

A NEW YORK *Herald* London special says: Prince Louis of Batteburg will marry the Princess Victoria of Hesse-Darmstadt in February. The Prince of Wales will attend the ceremony.

A CORRESPONDENT of one of the medical journals says that the application of a strong solution of chromic acid three or four times a day by means of a camel's hair pencil is the best and easiest method of removing warts.

A NEW claimant for the invention of the telephone has appeared, and M. le Comte du Moncel supports him. So early as 1854 Charles Boursein, a Frenchman, is reported to have invented the telephone substantially as it is now, and published his discovery in the autumn of the year mentioned.

A RUSSIAN officer, the St. Petersburg *Gazette* reports, made an address before the officers of a regiment of Hussars some time ago, and after praising the German officers, added: "Your cavalry officers will one day make those German officers your prisoners."

It is interesting to read in the *Novosti*, that in auditing the accounts of the cost of the once much-valued but ill-fated *Livadia*, the utterly disabled and broken-up yacht of Alexander II, now lying in pieces in the Black Sea, several errors have been discovered, resulting in a loss to the Russian Government of 378,118 rubles.

ADOLPHUS NELSON, a Norwegian seaman, proved the truth on Saturday of Shakespeare's remark that "every inordinate cup is unblessed, and its ingredient is a devil," by, without any provocation whatever, whilst under the maddening influence of fire-water, "going for" an inoffensive tailor in the street, letting him have one, two in the Celestial countenance, and knocking the unfortunate knight of the scissors sprawling on the ground. Having expressed his deep regret before the magistrate this morning, Adolphus was let off with a fine of two Mexicanas, and paid it like a man and a sailor.

A MEMBER of the "out of collar" fraternity, named Un Lintai, was charged before Mr. Wodehouse this morning with stealing a number of amulets, the property of a poor widow, whose "old man" joined the ever-increasing majority no later than Saturday last, thus aggravating the "unemployed one's" offence, to which an additional aggravation was lent by the fact that the unscrupulous fellow actually "annexed" the charms from the family shrine whereat the bereaved one worships the spirit of her departed lord, thereby adding sacrilege to theft. To mark his sense of the enormity of the offence committed, his Worship sent Un up for six weeks with hard labor. A fellow capable of desecrating a shrine deserves no pity, especially a Chinese shrine, around which the *manus* of departed ancestors are ever hovering in order to receive their due quantum of "chin chins," &c.

An incorrigible youth of 16, named Ng Asan, whose Police Court record is a rather distinguished one, inasmuch as he has figured before their Worship no fewer than seven times for larceny, made his eighth bow before Captain Thomsett this morning, charged by a Sikh constable with stealing a knife and a handkerchief from the person of a European in Queen's Road, on Saturday evening. The wide-awake Sikh attested the irreclaimable one introducing his well-trained digits into a drunken sailor's pocket, abstracting from its recesses the articles named, and bolting instantaneously. The little, supple Punjabee was not long in overhauling his prey, in whose possession he found the knife and the nose-wipe. Notwithstanding that, the light-fingered youth had actually the effrontery to deny the offence before the Magistrate, and said the articles were his own property. The dispossessed sailor, unfortunately, is not known, as he had disappeared when the Sikh came back with his capture. The case was remanded.

THE Loftus troupe, assisted by outlandish amateurs, performed "La Mascotte" in the Theatre Royal City Hall, on Saturday evening before a large and fashionable audience, the performance being under the special patronage of His Excellency Governor Sir George Ferguson Bowen. When "La Mascotte" was first produced we criticised it fully, so we will now content ourselves by stating that Saturday night's repetition was a better and more obtainable performance than the original production. The various performers were frequently cheered, and one of the best performances we have ever witnessed within the walls of the City Hall was brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the entire strength of the company singing the national anthem, the solo being splendidly rendered by Mr. F. W. Oakland. The company will appear on Wednesday evening next, boxing night, in the amusing extravaganza, "Brown and the Brahmins," and "Love in a Tub" when we doubt not they will be honored with a bumper house.

We beg to direct the attention of mariners and others to the notice in another column, under our to-day's advertisements heading, announcing the discovery of a small sunken rock in the Shamien anchorage, Canton river.

THE Committee of Inquiry into the purpose for which the torpedo ram *Polyphemus* is best adapted have concluded their sittings, and have recommended a series of further trials. This recommendation has been approved by the Admiralty.

THE Admiralty, with the view of undertaking extensive torpedo experiments, have ordered of Messrs. Siemens 20,000 yards of countermining cable, of which 13,000 yards are to be supplied to Portsmouth dock-yard, 5,000 to Devonport, and 2,000 to Chatham.

A JAPANESE vernacular paper, the *Kagoshima Shimbun*, states that the fall in rice has impoverished the farmers to such an extent, that they are actually thinking of surrendering their farms to the Government, in order to escape payment of the land-tax.

THE *Gaulois*, in three columns, gives a table of the French forces now in Tonquin, from which it results that there are 4,190 more soldiers and 640 more sailors than are comprised in Admiral Peyron's report requesting the Credits. The total force, it alleges, is 17,985 instead of 13,150.

A NOTIFICATION, signed by Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, as senior Police Magistrate, published in the *Gazette*, convenes a meeting of the Justices of the Peace to be held at the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, on Friday the 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Justice as member of the Legislative Council.

A WASHINGTON special says an effort is being made by certain parties to nominate General Sherman for President. The promoters of the boom claim that the old soldiers, including not a few Confederates, will rally for him as their candidate, and the Republicans and sundry fragmentary organizations, marching under divers banners, will centre on him.

THE semi-official *Nyct German Gazette*, in a recent article, points out that the French papers now seek to make Germany responsible for the economic retrogression, of which French industry has been complaining for a long time past. The journal adds: "It is, however, the French anti-German Press which keeps the whole population in constant fear of an impending war, and thus paralyses business of every kind in France."

It is announced that the various rumours which have been current concerning the appointment of a new Speaker have no foundation. It has been known for some time that Sir Henry Brand, although anxious to be released from his arduous duties which he has performed in so satisfactory and dignified a manner, has consented to continue in the chair, certainly until Easter next, and probably for a longer period.

THE Swatow correspondent of the *Amoy Gazette* writes under date the 17th inst.—"I suppose you saw or heard of the soldiers from here for Foochow per *Kwang Tung*. I was informed a few days ago that placards were on the wall in Swatow to the effect that should the French fight the Chinese, the latter would destroy the Foreigners here. About two days after another placard appeared warning all Foreigners to keep clear from any French and not endanger their lives. There were nearly 4000 soldiers; then not very distant from Swatow."

ON the occasion of the recent religious fete in Constantinople, the Sultan gave a banquet to the heads of the religious communities of Ottoman nationality, from which the Bulgarian Exarch was alone excluded. This circumstance has created some excitement in Eastern Rumelia. Meetings have been held to discuss the matter, and the provincial deputies have, in a body, petitioned the Governor-General to interfere with the Sultan on behalf of the Exarch. Aleko Pacha has accordingly promised to undertake the part of mediator.

THE voting in the rectorial election at Glasgow University took place on November 15th, amid great enthusiasm. There were three candidates.—Mr. Fawcett, Lord Bute, and Mr. Ruskin. The result of the election was as follows:—Mr. Fawcett, 797; Lord Bute, 670; Mr. Ruskin, 319. A protest has been lodged by Lord Bute's supporters against Professor Fawcett's return, on the ground that as he is a professor he is not eligible. The Liberals, however, in their reply state that they have taken the opinion of qualified authorities, and that the candidature of their representative is perfectly legal.

THE Shanghai contemporary, the *Wai-poo*, says: "That a nation who annually spends some millions of dollars in acquiring naval structures of the most complicated construction, and of the latest and most approved design, should, on the other hand, squander money on procuring vessels of war of the most useless and obsolete type, seems incredible. Such is the case." The Chinese Government, which only a short time ago had the four Yangtze guard-boats built, which are an engagement would prove utterly useless, have four more formidable looking vessels on the stocks. They are also built to the orders of the Viceroy of Nanking, Chinese are the contractors, and the work of these craft is being rapidly pushed forward, just below Foochow's timber yard. Their dimensions are: length, 110 feet, beam, 26 feet, depth, 12 feet. In their outer appearance they present a combination of Eastern and Western naval architecture. The bow part is on the model of a European vessel, whilst the after part is built in the junk-type. They look very much like the gallies in which some hundreds of years ago, the Spanish and Portuguese navigators came out to the Far East. They are fast, bottomed, and of very poor workmanship. Their cost is estimated at about 75,000 each, and they will be ready for launching by the Chinese Navy.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Korea to the *Shanghai Mercury*:—"There are six regiments of Chinese soldiers stationed at Han-yang (Seoul). Last month the King of Korea made to each regiment a present, consisting of one thousand piculs of cloth and two thousand piculs of cotton. They are for the purposes of making winter clothing for the soldiers. Mines of precious metals have been found in Korea, and it is said that some of these, situated in the Province of Hyeyung-an-to (forming the N.E. part of Korea), will shortly be opened. Machinery to assist operations has been laid down at Jenchuan."

FROM a notice in another column, lovers of yachting will be glad to note that Mr. H. J. H. Tripp, who has worked very hard to revive the ancient glories of this healthful pastime in Hongkong, will give a handsome cup to be sailed for by all yachts under 10 tons. The start will take place from off the Government Coal Sheds, Kowloon, on Saturday next at 2 p.m., and entries will be received by Mr. Tripp, addressed to the Hongkong Club, on till Friday evening. The donor of the cup will arrange the handicaps, and no doubt we shall see a large entry, and, with favorable weather, a close and exciting race.

SAYS the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 17th inst.:—"A large number of residents, amongst whom we noticed Sir R. Rennie and the members of the Consular Body, gathered yesterday on board the steamship *Hiroshima Maru* in order to bid farewell to Judge Denry, who left in her for the United States. The steamer left the pier shortly after noon, amidst loud cheering from the shore, and the firing of crackers, which were let off by Judge Denry's Chinese friends, whilst the flag from the U.S. Consulate was thrice lowered and hoisted. The *Hiroshima Maru* flew the Japanese ensign at the fore, Admiral Enomoto, Japanese Minister to the Court of Peking, taking passage to Hongkong."

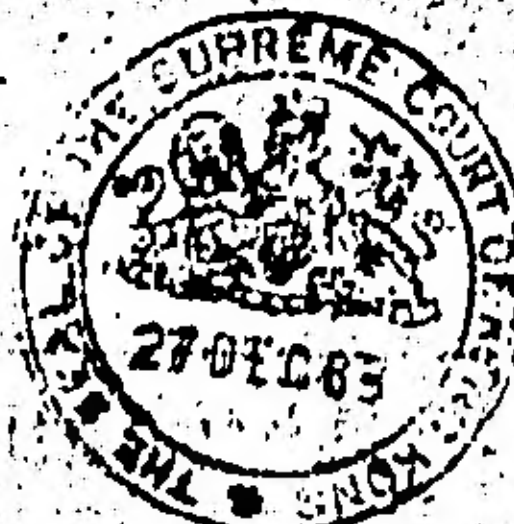
SAYS the *Hing Poo*:—"The death of Mr. E. C. Kirby, which occurred yesterday morning (19th inst.), at his residence in Yokohama, will necessarily cause a very painful feeling here in Kobe, as he was intimately identified with this port ever since the first advent of immigrants. It is more than doubtful if any other single person did so much to advance the material prosperity of Kobe as Kirby, the gentleman whose unexpected demise will be deplored by a community with whom his name has during so many years been almost a synonym for energy and perseverance. In addition to the large interests in this port as the proprietor of the Kobe Iron Works, Mr. Kirby had considerable amount of property in Yokohama, where he carried on business for many years. Latterly he confined his attention almost exclusively to his engineering and shipbuilding establishment here, and soon made it the most important place of the kind in Japan, if not in the East. But Mr. Kirby was not permitted to reap the reward of his labours, and his premature death will leave a void in business circles, and among an extensive acquaintance, which cannot readily be filled."

CRICKET.

FOOCHEW v. HONGKONG.
This interesting match was commenced at Foochow last Monday morning, and after three days play, terminated in a decisive victory for the home players by 198 runs, a result chiefly attributable to a most unaccountable run, which set in during the second innings of the Hongkong team.

Foochow went first to the wickets, and ran the respectable total of 186 runs, Stewart (25), Sanderson (31), Woodley (23), and Phipps (16) distinguishing themselves most. Hendry was the most successful bowler for the Hongkong team, securing 7 wickets for 50 runs, a really capital performance under the circumstances. The fielding was good all round, but there were several mistakes made, and Stewart especially was "fished" twice—fairly easy chances. The wickets fell in the following order:—1, 16, 6 for 1, 2 for 5, 3 for 10, 4 for 10, 5 for 10, 6 for 10, 7 for 10, 8 for 10, 9 for 10, 10 for 10, 11 for 10, 12 for 10, 13 for 10, 14 for 10, 15 for 10, 16 for 10, 17 for 10, 18 for 10, 19 for 10, 20 for 10, 21 for 10, 22 for 10, 23 for 10, 24 for 10, 25 for 10, 26 for 10, 27 for 10, 28 for 10, 29 for 10, 30 for 10, 31 for 10, 32 for 10, 33 for 10, 34 for 10, 35 for 10, 36 for 10, 37 for 10, 38 for 10, 39 for 10, 40 for 10, 41 for 10, 42 for 10, 43 for 10, 44 for 10, 45 for 10, 46 for 10, 47 for 10, 48 for 10, 49 for 10, 50 for 10, 51 for 10, 52 for 10, 53 for 10, 54 for 10, 55 for 10, 56 for 10, 57 for 10, 58 for 10, 59 for 10, 60 for 10, 61 for 10, 62 for 10, 63 for 10, 64 for 10, 65 for 10, 66 for 10, 67 for 10, 68 for 10, 69 for 10, 70 for 10, 71 for 10, 72 for 10, 73 for 10, 74 for 10, 75 for 10, 76 for 10, 77 for 10, 78 for 10, 79 for 10, 80 for 10, 81 for 10, 82 for 10, 83 for 10, 84 for 10, 85 for 10, 86 for 10, 87 for 10, 88 for 10, 89 for 10, 90 for 10, 91 for 10, 92 for 10, 93 for 10, 94 for 10, 95 for 10, 96 for 10, 97 for 10, 98 for 10, 99 for 10, 100 for 10, 101 for 10, 102 for 10, 103 for 10, 104 for 10, 105 for 10, 106 for 10, 107 for 10, 108 for 10, 109 for 10, 110 for 10, 111 for 10, 112 for 10, 113 for 10, 114 for 10, 115 for 10, 116 for 10, 117 for 10, 118 for 10, 119 for 10, 120 for 10, 121 for 10, 122 for 10, 123 for 10, 124 for 10, 125 for 10, 126 for 10, 127 for 10, 128 for 10, 129 for 10, 130 for 10, 131 for 10, 132 for 10, 133 for 10, 134 for 10, 135 for 10, 136 for 10, 137 for 10, 138 for 10, 139 for 10, 140 for 10, 141 for 10, 142 for 10, 143 for 10, 144 for 10, 145 for 10, 146 for 10, 147 for 10, 148 for 10, 149 for 10, 150 for 10, 151 for 10, 152 for 10, 153 for 10, 154 for 10, 155 for 10, 156 for 10, 157 for 10, 158 for 10, 159 for 10, 160 for 10, 161 for 10, 162 for 10, 163 for 10, 164 for 10, 165 for 10, 166 for 10, 167 for 10, 168 for 10, 169 for 10, 170 for 10, 171 for 10, 172 for 10, 173 for 10, 174 for 10, 175 for 10, 176 for 10, 177 for 10, 178 for 10, 179 for 10, 180 for 10, 181 for 10, 182 for 10, 183 for 10, 184 for 10, 185 for 10, 186 for 10, 187 for 10, 188 for 10, 189 for 10, 190 for 10, 191 for 10, 192 for 10, 193 for 10, 194 for 10, 195 for 10, 196 for 10, 197 for 10, 198 for 10, 199 for 10, 200 for 10, 201 for 10, 202 for 10, 203 for 10, 204 for 10, 205 for 10, 206 for 10, 207 for 10, 208 for 10, 209 for 10, 210 for 10, 211 for 10, 212 for 10, 213 for 10, 214 for 10, 215 for 10, 216 for 10, 217 for 10, 218 for 10, 219 for 10, 220 for 10, 221 for 10, 222 for 10, 223 for 10, 224 for 10, 225 for 10, 226 for 10, 227 for 10, 228 for 10, 229 for 10, 230 for 10, 231 for 10, 232 for 10, 233 for 10, 234 for 10, 235 for 10, 236 for 10, 237 for 10, 238 for 10, 239 for 10, 240 for 10, 241 for 10, 242 for 10, 243 for 10, 244 for 10, 245 for 10, 246 for 10, 247 for 10, 248 for 10, 249 for 10, 250 for 10, 251 for 10, 252 for 10, 253 for 10, 254 for 10, 255 for 10, 256 for 10, 257 for 10, 258 for 10, 259 for 10, 260 for 10, 261 for 10, 262 for 10, 263 for 10, 264 for 10, 265 for 10, 266 for 10, 267 for 10, 268 for 10, 269 for 10, 270 for 10, 271 for 10, 272 for 10, 273 for 10, 274 for 10, 275 for 10, 276 for 10, 277 for 10, 278 for 10, 279 for 10, 280 for 10, 281 for 10, 282 for 10, 283 for 10, 284 for 10, 285 for 10, 286 for 10, 287 for 10, 288 for 10, 289 for 10, 290 for 10, 291 for 10, 292 for 10, 293 for 10, 294 for 10, 295 for 10, 296 for 10, 297 for 10, 298 for 10, 299 for 10, 300 for 10, 301 for 10, 302 for 10, 303 for 10, 304 for 10, 305 for 10, 306 for 10, 307 for 10, 308 for 10, 309 for 10, 310 for 10, 311 for 10, 312 for 10, 313 for 10, 314 for 10, 315 for 10, 316 for 10, 317 for 10, 318 for 10, 319 for 10, 320 for 10, 321 for 10, 322 for 10, 323 for 10, 324 for 10, 325 for 10, 326 for 10, 327 for 10, 328 for 10, 329 for 10, 330 for 10, 331 for 10, 332 for 10, 333 for 10, 334 for 10, 335 for 10, 336 for 10, 337 for 10, 338 for 10, 339 for 10, 340 for 10, 341 for 10, 342 for 10, 343 for 10, 344 for 10, 345 for 10, 346 for 10, 347 for 10, 348 for 10, 349 for 10, 350 for 10, 351 for 10, 352 for 10, 353 for 10, 354 for 10, 355 for 10, 356 for 10, 357 for 10, 358 for 10, 359 for 10, 360 for 10, 361 for 10, 362 for 10, 363 for 10, 364 for 10, 365 for 10, 366 for 10, 367 for 10, 368 for 10, 369 for 10, 370 for 10, 371 for 10, 372 for 10, 373 for 10, 374 for 10, 375 for 10, 376 for 10, 377 for 10, 378 for 10, 379 for 10, 380 for 10, 381 for 10, 382 for 10, 383 for 10, 384 for 10, 385 for 10, 386 for 10, 387 for 10, 388 for 10, 389 for 10, 390 for 10, 391 for

The Hongkong Telegraph.



No. 595.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES. ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [827]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.) The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [106]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 31st March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.56

DIRECTORS.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.
C. LUCAS, Esq., Wm. McEwen, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 500,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,
LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [670]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [794]

Notices of Firms.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

FROM To-day's Date I have taken over the MANAGEMENT of this Company's Station at Hongkong. IWAN BERNER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1883. [544]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. S. A. JOSEPH.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1883. [524]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business at the Port of Kowloon as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT. R. E. BRUCE.

Kowloon, 20th November, 1883. [993]

To be Let.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS at No. 14, YEE WO STREET, East Point. For Particulars, enquire on the Premises. Hongkong, 7th December, 1883. [914]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, Queen's Road Central. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

TO LET.

"BISNEY VILLA" Palisades, Furnished. No. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 17th December, 1883. [5]

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received, and have now on view, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS DELICACIES, ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND FANCY GOODS.

Comprising—

REAL TURTLE SOUP.
SALMON CUTLETS.
KIPPERED SALMON.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINES.
SARDINES AU CITRON.
HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE.
MACKEREL IN WHITE WINE.
FRENCH TRUFFLES.
ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES.
PATE OF FOIE GRAS.
TRUFFLED CHICKENS IN JELLY.
FRENCH TINNED LARKS.
ASSORTED FRENCH PATES.
ASPARAGUS.
PETITS POIS.
CHAMPIGNONS.
PUDDING & SULTANA RAISINS.
PEEL FOR MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
RIPE STILTONS.
PORT DU SALT CHEESE.
GRUYERE CHEESE.
GORGONZOLA CHEESE.
DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.
FRUITS IN NOYEAU AND BRANDY.
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.
ELVA'S PLUMS.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.
BARCELONA & BRAZIL NUTS.
BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
BONBONS & DRAJES.
BONBONNIERS FOR XMAS TREES.
FRENCH CHOCOLATES.
NEWEST COSAQUES & CRACKERS.
FRENCH & ENGLISH TOYS.
MECHANICAL TOYS.
ELECTRIC TOYS.
FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS.
OUT-DOOR GAMES.
XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.
JEWEL CASES.
FANCY PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.
FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS.
WORK BAGS & BASKETS.
PERFUME CASES.
NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY.
AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES.
TETE-A-TETE SETS.
CHINA FIGURES & VASES.
CANDLE LAMPS IN NEWEST DESIGNS.
CHILDREN'S ANNALS.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
CABINET & SCRAP ALBUMS.
MENU & GUEST CARDS.
OSLER'S ARTISTIC CHINA & GLASS-WARE.
FLOWER BRACKETS & BASKETS.
PRETTY TEA & COFFEE SETS.
FLOWER STANDS.
TABLE DECORATIONS, LATEST DESIGNS & SHADES.
A HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM FOUNTAIN.
NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
COFFEE TEA SERVICES.
SALAD BOWLS & HELPERS.
EPERGNE.
FLOWER & FRUIT STANDS.
NEW CENTRE PIECES.
DESSERT SETS.
WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAMPAGNE.
DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S GOLD LACK CHAMPAGNE.
KRUG'S PRIVATE CUVÉE CHAMPAGNE.
LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT CHAMPAGNE.
SPARKLING MOSELE.
DRY SHERRIES.
CHOICE BORDEAUX WINES.
AFTER DINNER PORT.
BURGUNDIES.
HOCKS.
LIQUEUR BRANDIES & WHISKIES.
LIQUEURS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [902]

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!!

KOCH & Co., Nos. 15 & 17, POTTINGER STREET. THE LATEST NOVELTY OUT.

AUTOMATIC WATER FOUNTAINS.

COME AND SEE, AND SATISFY YOURSELVES.

THE latest invention of the age, suitable for Parlour, Drawing Room or Conservatory. No Smell! No Smoke! No Danger!!! These WATER FOUNTAINS are the result of a long series of scientific experiments only just arrived at the acme of perfection. The motor power consists of a miniature engine propelled by hot air generated by a spirit lamp. The force of the engine is sufficient to raise a jet of water several feet in the air, being regulated, as far as tonal effect, by the raising or lowering of the flame of the lamp. It takes but a few minutes to set the machine in motion. No special attention required, save to trim the lamp, once in 24 hours. The Fountains are of tasteful design, and are arranged for the reception of aquatic plants, or an aquarium, to suit the pleasure of the possessor, and are made as strong and durable as iron, glass, and wood can make them. Will last a lifetime and cannot get out of order. Call and Satisfy Yourself.

KOCH & Co., Nos. 15 & 17, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1883. [923]

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET.....\$3.50.
WOLFE-SCHIEDAM-SCHNAPPS.....\$5.00.
In Cases of 12 Bottles at.....
Also,
Some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS.
Double Barreled Breach Loading GUNS.
RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.
Very Fresh ITALIAN CONDENSED MILK in Cases of 4 Dozens, at \$5.50 per Case.
J. F. SCHIFFER, 21 and 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1883. [863]

Intimations.

JUST RECEIVED.

"ILLUSTRATED NEWS," CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
"GRAPHIC," CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
MISS BRADDON'S CHRISTMAS ANNUAL.
GENTLEMAN'S ANNUAL.
YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL, CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

CALDICOTT'S NEW TOY BOOKS.

"A FROG, HE WOULD-A WOOLING GO."
"THE FOX JUMPED OVER THE PARSON'S GATE."
HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE PICTURE BOOKS.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
EVERY BOYS' ANNUAL.
THE BOYS OWN ANNUAL.
UNION JACK.
"LITTLE WIDE A WAKE."
"CHATTERBOX."
LITTLE FOLKS.
A Host of Children's PICTURE BOOKS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Our Christmas show is replenished with a further Selection of NEW GOODS to which inspection is invited.

KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1883. [560]

W. B. BREWER.

IS NOW SHEWING.

A VERY Elegant Assortment of FANCY GOODS consisting of the NEW VIENNA WICKER WORK GOODS beautifully trimmed and fitted, comprising Large Useful WORKBASKETS in entirely new shapes, lined and fitted. WALL-POCKETS & HANDBASKETS trimmed with Chinelle, Gold Lace & Velvet. A New Stock of LADIES HAND BAGS in Plush, Satin, Russia and Morocco Leathers. The NEW BRASS-WARE is a number of useful Articles, Inkstands, Card Trays, Watch Stands, Smoker Sets, Photograph Frames, &c., &c. PLUSH GOODS—New Designs in Writing Cases, Ladies Companions, fitted, Blotting Books, Photograph Cases, Large Promenade Photo Frames, &c. WOOD GOODS—Oak Writing Desks, Walnut Writing Desks, Workboxes and Inkstands, LEATHER GOODS—Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books, Letter and Card Cases, Purse, Photo Albums, Writing Cases, Ball Programmes, Indicators, Dressing Cases.

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

A VERY FINE LOT JUST RECEIVED.
RUDDY OLD BLOCK! NEW MECHANICAL TOYS!
LET'S DIARIES!
W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 3th December, 1883. [784]

XMAS!! XMAS!! XMAS!!
ROSE & CO.
ARE SHOWING TOYS
AND LATEST NOVELTIES IN
FANCY GOODS,
FROM PARIS,
EX LAST FRENCH MAIL
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1883. [766]

NOW SHOWING.

CHRISTMAS TOYS and PRESENTS.
LADIES' PLUSH, &c., Work and Sewing Boxes.
LADIES' and GENTS' DRESSING CASES.
LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, and GENTS' BOOTS.
IVORY, PLUSH, and LEATHER NOTE BOOKS.
NICKEL PLATED LABELS for DECANTERS.
NICKEL PLATED NUT CRACKERS.
MOUNTED CORKS with LABELS for DECANTERS.
Assorted kinds of CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.
PLUSH and LEATHER PHOTO ALBUMS.
NICKEL PLATED STANDS for ALBUMS.
Fanciful made ORNAMENTS for TABLES, &c.
And a variety of other articles very suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.
"NOVELTY STORE."
Hongkong, 19th December, 1883. [731]

SAYLE & CO'S

SHOW ROOMS
FOR CHRISTMAS.

LADIES' COMPANIONS.
JEWEL CASES.
INK STANDS.
FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.
PLUSH BAGS.
FANCY ORNAMENTS.
SCENT CASES.
Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE.
CARVED BRACKETS.
WORK BOXES, WRITING CASES.
EMBOSSED DOLLAR & LETTER CASES.
POCKET BOOKS & PURSES.
CIGAR CASES.
JAPANESE OIL PAINT BOX.
OAK COPYING PRESS.
DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.
HORSES, DRAWING STATES.
INDIA RUBBER BALLS.
TRUMPETS, NOAH'S ARKS.
MECHANICAL ROLLERS.
TRIMMED HATS.
FELT HATS.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
SILK SCARVES.
LACE FICHES.
KID GLOVES.
PLAIN & FANCY HOSIERY.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS.
FUR TRIMMED COATS.
FUR LINED CLOAKS.
FUR MUFTS.
COLLARS & CUFFS.
NEW FRILLINGS, &c., &c., &c.
SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1883. [730]

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 30th December. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [7]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd January, 1884, at 11 in the FORENOON, to nominate a Member for election to the Legislative Council.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1883. [949]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1883. [946]

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant until the 8th proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1883. [943]

ROYAL YORK HOTEL.

OLD STEYNE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated, with Suitable Rooms and ample accommodation for travellers, especially those coming from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN will find every comfort they can wish for at the above establishment.

A. HOADLY, Proprietor.

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"CLARIDGE'S HOTEL."

BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

THE above is a Commodious and Suitable HOTEL for FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN going home from the Far East. It is under the direct able Management of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BRAGNELL who spare no pains in providing their visitors with every possible comfort.

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MRS. P. SMITH'S.

PRIVATE, TIFFIN, ROOMS,

Nos. 8 AND 9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

ARRANGEMENTS for BOARD and LODGING can be made by applying on the Premises.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [910]

Private Board and Lodging

can be obtained for

SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED COUPLES

AT

No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Next Door to the Temperance Hall.

Terms Moderate.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. [522]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the

CONSERVATOIRE DE BRESCIA, and one of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, has

been appointed to remain in Hongkong, and will give

lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1884. [168]

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

THE well-known Business of BROWN

JONES & Co. Undertakers, including STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c.

Apply to GEO. STAINFIELD, No. 6, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1883. [944]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"VENICE,"

Captain Ainslie, will be despatched for the

above Port, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant,

at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1883. [926]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"AMATISTA,"

Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the

above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant,

at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1883. [947]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"ORION,"

Captain C. Mallorich, will be despatched as

above on or about THURSDAY, the 27th

instant.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1883. [940]

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIA.)

MASSIMO PORTS: NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.

THE Steamship

"NAPLES,"

Captain Thom, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 8th January, 1884, at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1883. [936]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIA.)